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**From:** Chesnutt, John [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E1CD369E94474C2C8A876FB16943320A-JCHESNUT]  
**Sent:** 3/16/2021 10:12:02 PM  
**To:** Chan, Elaine [Chan.Elaine@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Judy Huang [Huang.Judy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION ITEM: E-sign the No Records Certificate for the Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021  
**Attachments:** certification-of-no-records-search FOIA 2952.pdf

Here you go. Signed !

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:53 PM  
**To:** Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Oehler, Stephanie <Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Hagler, Tom <Hagler.Tom@epa.gov>; Tran, Peter <tran.peter@epa.gov>; Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION ITEM: E-sign the No Records Certificate for the Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

John:

I just signed the document.  
You are next on the list.  
Please sign and send the PDF to Elaine.

Thank you!

Judy

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**From:** Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:43 PM  
**To:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Oehler, Stephanie <Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Hagler, Tom <Hagler.Tom@epa.gov>; Tran, Peter <tran.peter@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>  
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Judy:

Here's the no records PDF document.  
Please e-sign and send to John Chesnutt. After I get both e-signatures,  
I will place in FOIAonline. Thank you !

---Elaine

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**From:** Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 2:14 PM  
**To:** Oehler, Stephanie <Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov>; Hagler, Tom <Hagler.Tom@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Chan, Elaine <Chan.Elaine@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

Stephanie:

I reviewed them.  
None of the listed documents are responsive.

By the way, if the Regional Board's report that I sent to the group yesterday is correct, Montrose stopped the ocean disposal practice around 1961.

Therefore, it will be very unlikely to find responsive documents, since the requester is looking for "copies of correspondence and barging reports associated with ocean dumping permits issued by EPA Region 9 to Montrose Chemical Corporation between May 1, 1973 and January 20, 1977."

Judy

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**From:** Oehler, Stephanie <[Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:49 PM  
**To:** Hagler, Tom <[Hagler.Tom@epa.gov](mailto:Hagler.Tom@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Huang, Judy <[Huang.Judy@epa.gov](mailto:Huang.Judy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION ITEM: Montrose and Ocean Dumping Permits FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952 due 4/2/2021

The attached spreadsheet shows what Elaine found in SEMS. Judy, were you able to determine whether you thought any of these documents were responsive?

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**From:** Chan, Elaine <[Chan.Elaine@epa.gov](mailto:Chan.Elaine@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 4:34 PM  
**To:** Martinez Leon, Yariisa <[martinez.yariisa@epa.gov](mailto:martinez.yariisa@epa.gov)>; Nguyen, Anhtu <[Nguyen.Anhtu@epa.gov](mailto:Nguyen.Anhtu@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lesch, Sandra <[Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov](mailto:Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov)>; Tran, Peter <[tran.peter@epa.gov](mailto:tran.peter@epa.gov)>; Oehler, Stephanie <[Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov)>; Krauss, Gregory <[Krauss.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Krauss.Gregory@epa.gov)>  
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Yariisa and Tu:

Located 4 docs in SEMS. See attached. Who is the attorney for this site? Stay tuned for a kick off meeting.

--Elaine

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**From:** R9FOIAOffice <[R9FOIAOffice@epa.gov](mailto:R9FOIAOffice@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 08, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** Chan, Elaine <[Chan.Elaine@epa.gov](mailto:Chan.Elaine@epa.gov)>; Tran, Peter <[tran.peter@epa.gov](mailto:tran.peter@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Krauss, Gregory <[Krauss.Gregory@epa.gov](mailto:Krauss.Gregory@epa.gov)>; Oehler, Stephanie <[Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:Oehler.Stephanie@epa.gov)>; Lesch, Sandra <[Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov](mailto:Lesch.Sandra@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952

**STOP: Do Not Begin Work on This FOIA.**  
**We'll Set Up a Kick-Off Meeting First**

**Division FOIA Coordinator: Send PM names of SMEs, managers and ORC attorney for kick-off meeting.**

**FOIA Project Manager (PM): Schedule Kick-off meeting asap once SMEs, managers and ORC attorney are identified.**

**Kick-Off meeting will cover:**

- **Scope of FOIA & Potential issues**
- **Clarification/extensions**
- **Fees**
- **Locations of records**
- **Outlook custodians and search parameters**
- **Timing**
- **Next Steps - who does what**

**Fee Limit is \$25.00**

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**From:** [admin@foiaonline.gov](mailto:admin@foiaonline.gov) <[admin@foiaonline.gov](mailto:admin@foiaonline.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 3:53 PM

**To:** R9FOIAOffice <[R9FOIAOffice@epa.gov](mailto:R9FOIAOffice@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2021-002952

You have been assigned to the FOIA request - EPA-R9-2021-002952. Once logged into FOIAonline, you can navigate to this case by following this link: [View](#). Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-R9-2021-002952
- Requester: Mr. Charles J. McCreery
- Request Track: Simple
- Submitted Date: 03/05/2021
- Due Date: 04/02/2021
- Description:
- Short Description: Copies of correspondence and barging reports associated with ocean dumping permits issued by EPA Region 9 to Montrose Chemical Corporation between May 1, 1973 and January 20, 1977 under section 102 (33 u.S.c. S 1412) of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (t\IPRSA
- Description: Ocean Dumping Region 9 Montrose Chemical Corp. May 1, 1973 and Jan. 20, 1977 Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA), Santa Catalina Island and Channel Islands National Marine.